GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

I&I Dept.,- APMB - Public Services - Allegation of corruption against Sri B. Adi Narayana, the then Port Officer, A.P., Maritime Board, Kakinada - Violation of Conduct Rules - Placed under suspension - Orders-Issued

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INFRASTRUCTURE & INVESTMENT (PORTS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 35 Dated: 05-07-2021.

Read the following:

1. Memo No INC01-PORTOESTT/1/2020-PORT dated 11.02.2020
2. Letter No. Lr.Rc.No.17/RCT-REG/2020, dated 16.03.2021 From the Director General, ACB, Vijayawada.

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ORDER:

Whereas, the DG, ACB in his letter has informed that Accused Officer-I (AO-1) Sri Dangeti Venkata Rao, S/o Late Suranna, 58 years, Port Conservator for Registration, O/o Port Office, A.P. Maritime Board Camp Office, Kakinada was trapped on 06-02-2020 at about 17.40 hrs at the rear side of the Port Administrative Building, O/o Port Officer, A.P. Maritime Board Camp Office when he further demanded and accepted bribe amount of Rs,60,000/- for himself and his superior officer i.e., Port Officer Sri B. Adi Narayana { Accused Officer -2 (AO-2) } from the complainant Sri Nayanala Venkata Raksha Gandhi, 48 years, R/o Kakinada, East Godavari district for doing an official favour i.e., to 'process the file pertaining to registration of his Barge "Sunny Glory" and to issue registration certificate duly signed by the Port Officer. Later A.O.1 was sent to Hon'ble Court for Judicial custody.

2. During the course of investigation, certain facts came to the notice about the role of Port Officer Sri B. Adi Narayana (Accused Officer -2 (AO-2)) to in this case and also he has been intentionally avoiding and not cooperating with the investigating officer. The investigation so far conducted clearly established the involvement of Sri B. Adi Narayana, the then Port Officer, A.P., Maritime Board, Kakinada (A.O-2) now working as Special Officer, Bhavanapadu Port Project, Srikakulam for the offence punishable U/s. 7 (a) of Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018. The Director General, ACB, Vijayawada has recommended to place Sri B. Adi Narayana, the then Port Officer, A.P., Maritime Board, Kakinada (A.O-2) under suspension as per rule 8 (c) of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control, Appeal) Rules 1991.

3. Accordingly, the Government after examining the issue, have decided to place Sri B. Adi Narayana, the then Port Officer, A.P., Maritime

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Board, Kakinada (A.O-2) now working as Special Officer, Bhavanapadu Port Project, Srikakulam, under suspension

4. Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred under rule 8 (c) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Control, Classification & Appeal) Rules, 1991, the Government hereby place Sri B. Adi Narayana, the then Port Officer, A.P., Maritime Board, Kakinada (A.O-2) now working as Special Officer, Bhavanapadu Port Project, Srikakulam under suspension with immediate effect, pending inquiry and he shall continue to be under suspension until further orders.

5. It is further ordered that during the period of suspension, Sri B. Adi Narayana, the then Port Officer, A.P., Maritime Board, Kakinada (A.O-2) shall be paid subsistence allowance as per rules in force.

6. The Chief Executive Officer, AP Maritime Board, Kakinada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B. Adi Narayana, the then Port Officer, A.P., Maritime Board, Kakinada (A.O-2) now working as Special Officer, Bhavanapadu Port Project, Srikakulam (through CEO, APMB, Kakinada)
The Chief Executive Officer,
A.P.Maritime Board, Kakinada
Copy to:
The Director General, ACB, Vijayawada
The Secretary to VC, APVC, A.P.Secretariat, velagapudi
Sf/Sc (W.r.t.C.No. INC01-PORTOESTT/1/2020-PORT)

// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER